

## Christmas Is Near at Hand

Now Is the Time to Make Your Purchases

Just think what this sale means to you in dollars and cents!

We still have a good assortment of China and Fancy Goods to choose from, at prices lower than you ever bought this line before.

Here is the list to choose from, so come early and get first choice:

- Boston Pencil Pointers in a neat holly box, at only .....89c
- 1 section of China, consisting of Cups and Saucers, Plates, Hair Receivers, Bonbon Dishes, etc., ranging in values from 35c to 60c, at .....19c
- 1 section of China, regular values 50c to 75c, each .....39c
- 1 section of China, regular values 75c to \$1.00, each .....49c
- 1 section of China, regular values \$1.25 to \$1.50, each .....69c
- 1 lot of 8-inch Casseroles, regular value \$3.25, at .....\$2.50
- 1 lot of 7-inch Casseroles, regular value \$1.50, at .....95c
- 1 lot of Nickel-Plated Coffee Pots, regular values \$1.00 and \$1.20, at .....69c
- 1 section of China and Glassware, regular values 5c and 10c, at .....2 for 5c
- 1 section of China and Glassware, regular values 10c and 15c, at .....5c, 6 for 25c
- 1 section of China and Glassware, regular values 35c to 60c, each .....19c
- 1 section of China and Glassware, regular values 25c to 35c, each .....13c, 2 for 25c
- HERE IS ONE OF OUR BIG SPECIALS, AND A WINNER: 6 Etched Water Glasses and a 14-inch Nickel Tray, 75c and \$1.00 values, per set .....45c and 62c
- 1 lot of 12 Whiskey Glasses and a 9-inch Nickel Tray, 75c value, at, per set, only .....42c
- 1 lot of Punch Bowls and 12 Glasses, regular value \$4.00, at only .....\$1.89
- 1 lot of 4-Piece Glass Sets, regular values 60c to 85c, per set .....35c
- 1 lot of Glass Ice Cream Freezers, regular values \$1.25, at only .....49c
- ..(This is a dandy for freezing Sherbets and Puddings.)
- 1 counter full of Crockery, China and Glassware, big values 15c to 25c, only .....10c
- Pocket Knives, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25 values, each .....15c, 29c, 42c, 59c, 72c, \$1.10, \$1.39
- These are all No. 1 goods and will make a good gift.

Scissors and Shears, 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, and \$1.00 values, at only 15c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 69c

Baldwin Tumbler Carriers, \$3.00 values, at \$1.92

A good line of Bill Folds at prices away below wholesale.

Universal Bread Mixers, each, \$1.69 and \$2.10

These would make a good gift.

A big line of Tea and Coffee Pots, Percolators, and many useful items at very low prices.

Remember, everything must be closed out by Jan. 1.

Make this store your headquarters, and don't buy a dollar's worth of goods until you have looked at these wonderful values. All first-class goods and marked to go quickly.

Open every evening until Christmas at the C. N. KENYON & COMPANY STORE

W. H. Westcott, Manager

## Seasonable Gifts

— IN —

JEWELRY, WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE AND CUT GLASS, STERLING SILVER AND NOVELTIES, PYROGRAPHY OUTFITS AND SUPPLIES, POST CARDS, CHRISTMAS LETTERS, GIFT CARDS, TAGS AND SEALS, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR POST CARDS from 1 to 10 cents

O. J. Dodge, The Jeweler

Plain Engraving Free of Charge  
200 North Main Street Barre, Vt.

## MISSING MAN WIRES HOME

John J. Murphy, Rutland's Former Bank Treasurer, Is in New Orleans

HAS BEEN ABSENT NEARLY A MONTH

His Brother-in-Law Started at Once for the Southern City

Rutland, Dec. 22.—John J. Murphy, former treasurer of the Marble Savings bank, who disappeared from his home in West Rutland on November 26 and who was traced to New York, to Philadelphia and to Columbus, O., sent the following telegram from New Orleans, La., yesterday:

"Wire full particulars at home care St. Charles hotel. How is mother?" The telegram was received by Dr. John J. Derrin of Poulinney, brother-in-law of the missing young man. Dr. Derrin left a few hours later for New Orleans. He and other relatives believe that Murphy's disappearance was due to temporary derangement and that his mind has now assumed a normal state.

Late last week circulars giving a description of the missing man, together with his photograph, were sent broadcast over the country, one going to the St. Charles hotel in New Orleans. It is believed that Murphy saw this circular at the St. Charles hotel and decided at once to telegraph back home. The message came as a great relief to the relatives, and the young man's mother was almost as much affected by the good news as she had been by the sorrow over her son's strange action in going away from home nearly a month ago.

Murphy's disappearance was one of the strangest circumstances of the kind which ever happened in Rutland. Having a responsible position in the bank and being associated with the management of the new Hotel Barwell, he had a wide acquaintance and he was looked upon as one of the most promising young men in the city.

After attending a picture show on November 26 he left this city alone in his automobile at 10 o'clock at night and drove to Manchester, where he put the machine in a garage and took the sleeper train for New York. Several Rutland and Burlington people who knew him saw him on the train and on the streets of New York early next morning but, although it was subsequently ascertained that he had been in Philadelphia, where he registered at a well known hotel under his own name, he was not seen again until Richard H. Royce of this city met him casually in Columbus, O., some days later. Royce at this time did not know of the search which was in progress and noticed nothing strange in the manner of Murphy whom he accompanied to a theatre. This was the last word received as to the missing man's whereabouts until the telegram signed by his own name arrived yesterday. When Mr. Murphy left Rutland his accounts at the Marble Savings bank were examined and found to be absolutely correct.

HUGHES TO ADDRESS BAR.

He Will Speak at the Annual Meeting of the New York State Association.

New York, Dec. 22.—Charles E. Hughes, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, it was announced yesterday will address the annual meeting of the State Bar association here on Jan. 14, but will not address the association at the annual dinner, as previously announced. The subject of his address has not been made known.

## OUR YOUNG WOMEN

are so often subject to headache—are languid, pale and nervous—because their blood is thin or insufficient. They are not really sick and hesitate to complain, but they lack that ambition and vivacity which is their birthright. They do not need drugs—but do need the tonic and nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that makes richer blood, fills hollow cheeks, suppresses nervousness and establishes strength. Nourishment alone makes blood and Scott's Emulsion is the essence of concentrated nourishment, free from wines, alcohols or opiates.

If mother or daughter is frail, pale or nervous, give her Scott's for one month and see the betterment. It has a wholesome, "nutty" flavor. Avoid substitutes. At any drug store.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

## Give Her A Perfume Atomizer

The most convenient way to use perfume is through the use of an Atomizer. An attractive Atomizer also makes quite an addition to the toilet table.

You can feel sure that any lady will welcome such a gift.

We have a nice assortment, and our prices are reasonable.

Barre Drug Co.



POSTMEN, policemen, watchmen, drivers, etc.,—"out-of-doors" men who give rubbers hard wear, find the Hub-Mark Rubber "Patrol" illustrated—with its extra heavy double sole and heel—a real economy and a sure protection.

The "PATROL" is built to give extra service without forgetting comfort.

Hub-Mark Rubber Footwear is made in a wide variety of kinds and styles to cover the stormy weather needs of men, women, boys and girls in town or country.

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Hori, McAllister & Martin Co., Williamstown  
American Clothing Company

## IN LOCAL MARKETS

Fresh Eggs Are Lower, 40 @ 42 Cents Per Dozen

BUTTER PRICES FIRM AT 29@32 CENTS

Potatoes Are 75@80c Per Bushel—Turkeys Bring 28@30 Cents

Barre, Vt., Dec. 22, 1915.

Fresh eggs lower. Butter prices firm. Wholesale quotations:

Dressed pork—9c.

Veals, fancy—12c.

Lamb—15c.

Fowls—17c.

Chickens—20@22c.

Turkeys—28@30c.

Fresh eggs—40@42c.

Butter, creamery—31@32c.

Butter, dairy—29@30c.

Potatoes—70@80c.

## RICKER'S MARKET REPORTS.

Light Receipts of Lambs, Cattle and Milk Cows.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 22.—Receipts at W. A. Ricker's market for the week ending Dec. 21 included:

Poultry—100 lbs, 10c.

Lamb—50, 3@6c.

Hogs—450, 5 @ 6c.

Cattle—750, 2@6c.

Calves—600, 3 @ 6c.

Milk cows—40, \$40 @ 880.

## IN BOSTON MARKET.

Fine Butter is Scarce and High—Egg Prices Unchanged.

Boston, Dec. 22.—There is not much change in the local butter, cheese and egg markets from the conditions of late last week. Fine fresh butter continues scarce and high and this condition means an increasing demand for the undergrades and for storage goods, which remain in firmer price. The cheese market is firm, as holders are not inclined to let go at current prices while better ones prevail across the water, and the indications point to exports of considerable proportions between now and spring.

There is a slightly weaker tendency in the egg market; most sellers are asking last week's prices, but with outside markets on the slide the fear of being caught with high-priced eggs on hand is again present and, rather than lose a sale, concessions are being made.

Jobbing quotations:

Butter—Fancy northern creamery, tubs 34@34 1/2c, boxes 35@35 1/2c, fancy western creamery 33@33 1/2c, fancy storage creamery 34@34 1/2c, good to choice creamery 30@31 1/2c, fair to good 28@29c.

Cheese—Twin fancy 18@18 1/2c, fair to good 17@17 1/2c, Young American 18 1/2c @ 19c.

Eggs—Fancy heavy 50@52, choice eastern 45@47c, fresh western extra 44 @ 45c, prime firsts 40@42c, firsts 38@40c, storage extras 26@28c, firsts 26@27c.

## BEEF CATTLE EASIER.

Values Not Much Changed at Brighton Stockyards.

Brighton, Dec. 22.—Values were not much changed at the Brighton stockyards yesterday morning, though an easier feeling was noted in most lines. Heavy arrivals of hogs from the West made the small local offerings go slowly.

Beef cattle were easier, with nothing fancy offering. Best offerings sold at 7 1/2 to 8 cents with good cattle at 6 1/2 to 7 cents and light cattle at 5 to 6 cents.

Six cents was about the top price of the day for beef cows, and few were good enough to bring that figure. The market for season cows was very good and sales were freely made at around 8 1/2 cents. Quotations for the day were 5 1/2 to 6 cents for best cows, 5 to 5 1/2 cents for good cows, with ordinary cows at 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents and seasoners at 3 1/2 cents.

Best beef bulls sold as high as 6 cents, but offerings of bolones and low-grade stock were heavy and prices easy, bolones bulls selling at 4 to 6 1/2 cents, ordinary bulls at 3 to 5 1/2 cents and boys at 2 1/2 to 4 cents.

Calfen were not materially changed, good lots selling at 4 to 5 cents, with a few fancy at 5 1/2 to 6 cents. Fair lots brought 3 to 4 cents, but grass and delivery were firm at 4 1/2 to 5 cents.

The local run of hogs was light, but

## HOUSE TO SOUND EUROPE AGAIN AS TO PEACE

Second Mission Undertaken, It Is Said, on Behalf of President Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Colonel E. M. House will start for Europe at the request of President Wilson. Arrangements already have been made for his departure and he is likely to remain abroad for some time. Once before Colonel House, who is the president's closest friend, visited all the belligerent powers on a peace mission and it is understood that with sporadic peace talk breaking out in Europe continually and with the well intentioned if ridiculous peace argosy of Henry Ford in foreign waters, awaiting its opportunity to "mediate," President Wilson desires to be represented abroad in an exceedingly direct though unofficial manner. The House mission should not be construed to imply that the president thinks the time more opportune than before to make peace suggestions to the belligerents.

## BRITAIN HAS NO JOB NOW FOR HAMILTON

If Gallipoli Commander is Assigned to Duties This Will Be "Announced in Due Course."

London, Dec. 22.—"Sir Ian Hamilton is not returning to the command in the near East. If any other duties are assigned him, announcement will be made in due course."

This was the enigmatic reply of Premier Asquith in the House of Commons yesterday to Sir Edwin Andrew Cornwall, who desired to learn what was to be the disposition made of the general who formerly was in command of the expeditionary force at the Dardanelles.

## TWO MORE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK.

Huntley and Belford U-Boat Victims—Both Crews Saved.

London, Dec. 22.—Sinking of two more British steamers by German submarines was announced yesterday. They are the Huntley, formerly the German steamer Opheila, and the Belford.

The crews of both vessels were saved.

The Huntley displaced 1,153 tons and was built in 1912. There are two British steamers named Belford, one, displaced 3,216 tons, owned at Sunderland, and the other, displacing 519 tons, owned at Glasgow.

THERE ARE ONLY **2** MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The Rexall Store

**Christmas Cigars**

in holiday boxes

50c to \$5.00

**Key West and Domestic**

7-20-4's, Flor De Murat, Principe De Gales, La Preferencias, El Roi Tan, Massasoits, Rockefeller, Ginitas, Girards, Blackstones, La Rosas, Marguerites, Mi Favoritas, Little Marguerites, Chancellors, Fabulas, 3-20-8's, Black & Whites, Lord Nelsons, and many others.

## Genuine Parisian Ivory

(Ivory Pyralin)

Don't be misled by the so-called French Ivory of a thin, light nature, which will not stand engraving.

Toilet Sets .....\$4.00 to \$15.00

Manicure Sets .....\$1.50 to \$7.00

Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Trays, Jewel Boxes, Manicure Trays, Clocks, Military Brushes, etc.

**The Apollo Chocolates**

The Chocolates that are different for those who discriminate

1-lb. to 5-lb. boxes 50c to \$6.00

Trial box Apollo Chocolates free to every lady making a 50c purchase or more.

Get our 1916 Weather Chart Calendar FREE with every purchase. These Calendars are not to be given to children.

## RUSSELL'S The Red Cross Pharmacy

## AUSTRIAN CHARGE CALLS ON LANSING

Discusses Ancona Case Informally, It Is Believed in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Baron Erich Zwiendinek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, called on Secretary Lansing yesterday to discuss the Ancona case. Baron Zwiendinek had been furnished a copy of the second note of the

United States. It was believed that he desired information of an informal character. The charge is known to have received instructions from the Vienna foreign office regarding the negotiations. It was authoritatively stated yesterday that Baron Zwiendinek intimated last week to Secretary Lansing that should the second note be less severe his government might see fit to make a reply which would satisfy the United States. Yesterday's conference, it was believed, had to do with this question.

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South Barre—Guy C. Howard.  
Graniteville—W. H. Miles & Co.

## Suitable and Sensible Christmas Gifts

Below you will find a list of articles, suitable for every member of the family:

Carving Sets  
Skates and Skating Shoes  
Razors  
Jackknives  
Hockey Sticks  
Shears of all kinds

We especially call your attention to our line of Lodge Emblem Jackknives, something that would make a nice Christmas gift for him.

Thermos Bottles  
Percolators  
Tea and Coffee Pots  
Bread Mixers  
O-Cedar Mops  
Tools of all kinds

Your inspection is solicited

**N. D. Phelps Company**

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